

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

Secretary of War Taft and party have gone to the Isthmus of Panama, sailing from Charleston on the Mayflower.

An American mail bag, the contents of which are valued at approximately \$400,000, has been stolen. The theft occurred either on board a steamship running between New York and Havre, or between Havre and Paris.

News from Santo Domingo indicates unexpected hostility to the ratifications of the treaty with the United States. It is opposed upon the same ground of objection strongly urged in this country that it practically places the Dominican Republic under a protectorate.

The total estimated value of the national wealth in the United States in 1904 was \$107,104,192,410, according to the special report from the census bureau. This represents an increase of \$18,500,000,000 in four years period from 1900, an increase per family annually of \$182.

The State Department has received the following dispatch from United States Consul Olivarez, at Managua, Nicaragua: This Government reports on the march 5,000 Salvadoreans and 1,000 Hondurans, under General Presso. The Salvadoreans attacked the Nicaragua vanguard near Namasi-que, in Honduras. The battle lasted three days, resulting in the routing of the Salvadoreans, who lost 1,000 men. Nicaragua has 20,000 men at the front.

The U. S. Census Bureau has announced that the per capita public indebtedness in the United States is \$35.50. The total indebtedness, including national government, State, county, township, precinct and school districts, is \$2,729,990,120. For every \$2.85 of public indebtedness there is \$100 in national wealth. In Great Britain the ratio is \$10.50, instead of \$2.85; in France, \$14.25; Italy, \$17.36 to \$100 of national wealth. The percentage of increase in wealth from 1900 to 1904 is unprecedented in this country, except from 1850 to 1860.

Extraordinary expenses to the United States up to date caused by the sending of an army of pacification to Cuba aggregate about \$2,500,000, according to figures which have been prepared by the War Department. The navy has made no extraordinary charges for the part it has taken in the maintenance of peace in the island, but the Marine Corps has charged extra expenses for the organization of a brigade of marines to assist in preventing trouble. It has not been determined exactly when this money will be collected from Cuba by the United States. Congress authorized the collection of as much of this money as Cuba can spare and practically allowed the War Department to exercise its judgment in this matter.

It is the opinion of William J. Bryan that President Roosevelt is being led into a dangerous trap by the railroad men. In an exclusive interview granted the Publishers' Press Mr. Bryan denies emphatically that the attitude of the big railroad magnates in that they favor Federal control of railways, is approaching his view point as held in his Madison Square Garden speech last fall when he came out flatfooted for Government ownership of all railroads in the United States. According to the Nebraskan the railroads are planning a master-coup. Mr. Bryan says: "The railroads wish to get rid of State and substitute congressional control. They would rather deal with one legislative body than forty-five. I do not predict anything save that the ultimate result of the railroad situation will be Government ownership."

According to dispatches received by the Nicaraguan Minister from Managua, Nicaragua, the war between Nicaragua and Honduras is about to end. The Nicaraguan troops have been successful in nearly every engagement, and nearly every Honduran town of any consequence is in the hands of the Nicaraguan forces. The town of Choluteca is the last stronghold of Honduras that has fallen into Nicaraguan hands. President Bonilla, of Honduras, is now a fugitive, and is making his way to Salvador. The Nicaraguan minister, Mr. Corea, called on Secretary Root, of the State Department, asking that the United States compel Salvador to observe neutrality in the struggle between Nicaragua and Honduras. Minister Corea, of Nicaragua, believes President Bonilla, of Honduras, will endeavor to induce the Salvadorian government to come to his assistance, but in view of the disastrous beating that Honduras has received from Nicaragua, it is thought that Bonilla will fail in his mission.

A message from Kuaim, China, indicates how serious the famine situation is by relating the story of the eating in a street of a child that had been accidentally killed.

Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank of Charlotte N. C., is missing with \$68,000 of the bank's funds. News of the defalcation was given out Friday. Jones left the city Thursday night stating to a bank official that he had an urgent call to Richmond.

C. J. Baker, of Danville, Ill., one of a dozen trainmen and engineers arriving in New Orleans from Panama, said that between 12,000 and 15,000 engineers, firemen, trainmen and cranesmen employed on the canal, have asked the commission for an increase in wages, and have offered their resignations if the raise is not granted.

A local option election was held in Lebanon, Ky., Tuesday. Lebanon is one of the largest distilling counties in the state. The city went dry by a majority of 63 votes and as a result all sale of liquors will cease. When the result became known the temperance people gathered about the churches and celebrated. Several prominent saloon and distillery men were placed under arrest for bribery at the polls.

Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empaneled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in first degree. Justice-Fitzgerald has unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission on lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed. The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county, a lawyer of high legal attainments, and Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician and an authority on mental disorders.

Introduced as a supposed joke, the ordinance requiring every male and female of marriageable age to wed has been passed by Fort Dodge, Iowa, city council and will be enforced by the mayor, who pressed its passage. There is consternation in Ft. Dodge. Here is the ordinance: "All able-bodied persons between the ages of 25 and 45 years, whose mental propensities are normal, and who are not now married, shall be compelled to obtain a license and wed within 60 days or be subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$100." The ordinance passed on its third reading amid great applause. Mayor Bennett said: "If there are any who desire to escape the penalty prescribed, I will be at my office at all hours to perform the marriage ceremony free of charge. The day is coming when every up-to-date city in the land will pass a similar statute. The act is in the interest of good morals and a sound public policy."

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